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2. A listing of the cited documents on Form PTO-1449 (3 sheets);
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Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen G. Whiteside", with a stylized, sweeping flourish at the end.

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